NIAGARA FALLS: TSCA COMPLIANCE AUDIT PROGRAM

3/9/81	Subject:	Radiological Survey Enclosed is the radiological survey results of 3/6/81.
		Report Reviewed for the 1991 TSCA CAP Program EPA TSCA 8 (a) Reporting Guide (June 1991) Oritera Applied
		Action: -Referable to ICIA's TSCA 8 (e) Substantial Risk Committee -Not Referable to ICIA's TSCA 8 (e) Substantial Risk Committee
		Date: Signature:

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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March 9, 1981 get Py slag havered.

Stauffer Chemical 5715 Lewiston Road Niagara Falls, NY 14305

Howard Bene, Sr., Maintenance Supervisor:

On March 6, 1981, a radiological survey was made of the various roadways within the plant limits. Your son, Howard, was most cooperative and helpful,

There is evidence of radioactive materials under the asphalt. Background levels in the area are 10µR/hr. Our findings ranged from 10-30µR/hr at 1 meter height from the surface. We would like to return for samples of this material and will call you first.

Mr. J. Call has been informed of this survey. There is no remedial action to be taken by the company at this time.

Please call if you need more information. Attached are results of our survey,

William J. O'Brien

Associate Radiological Health

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Specialist

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Att.

cc: Dr. W. Mott - Department of Energy

F. Rosati - Niagara County Health Department

Bureau of Radiological Health/Bureau of Environmental Radiation

STATE OF NEW YORK — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Karim Rimawi - Bureau of Environmental Radiation

From: W.J. O'Brien - Buffalo Area Office

Date: March 9, 1981

Subject: Defunct Stauffer Chemical Plant, 5715 Lewiston Road - Niagara County

Slag Survey

On Friday, March 6, 1981, a γ survey was made of this closed plant which is to be demolished for scrap. M. Vaughan and F. Rosati accompanied me. Plant is on Lewiston Road across the reservoir from Niagara University; it's near Trinity Cemetery.

Meter: γ scintillation ratemeter, 0-3000μR/hr Model 1597A, serial #695 GEICO ELLIOTT CO.

The roads in and around the fence perimeter were checked with the meter out the car windows about 1 meter from the ground.

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The roadways were in good condition so we found no samples, but we were given permission to chop for some samples. This will be done ASAP.

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